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## GOV. JOHNSON IS WINNER IN STATE PRIMARY BY ODDS

Carries Every District in  
Minnesota Against Bryan  
For Instructions.

Massachusetts Finally In-  
dorses Bryan.

## GUARANTY OF BANKS' FUNDS

Minneapolis, Minn., May 7.—Early reports throughout the state indicate a sweeping victory for Johnson in the Democratic primaries. In Hennepin county, where one of the strongest campaigns has been waged, early indications are that Johnson has carried the county and the city of Minneapolis after a vigorous fight. The precincts of C. A. Quist and of Frank Larrabee, chief Bryan leaders in Hennepin county, were carried for Johnson. It is impossible at this time to state Johnson's sweeping victory. Indications are that Bryan followers have not carried a single district in the state and that Johnson's victory is so complete as to make negative all opposition on the part of the Bryan followers in the state convention, which will indorse Johnson.

Ramsey county, in which two sets of primaries were held, shows a large percentage in favor of the Minnesota governor.

Bryan followers acknowledge their defeat, but say that the opposition shown demonstrates a strong feeling for Bryan, and they claim that Governor Johnson never could have carried the state had it not been for the fact that local state pride entered into the contest.

The Johnson followers are jubilant.

## Split on Bryan.

Boston, Mass., May 7.—The platform of the Democratic state convention calls for a government guarantee of funds deposited in banks. The resolutions committee split on pledging the delegates to Bryan.

After a strenuous fight the platform presented to the convention contained an unqualified indorsement of Bryan, and instructed the delegates to vote for him.

## Marshall County Primary.

Benton, Ky., May 7.—The Marshall county Democratic committee has called a primary for election day, November 3, 1908.

## LOCAL TOBACCO SALES

Another sale of 55 hogsheads of association tobacco was made at the Paducah salesroom by Salesman Venie this morning, making in all about 250 hogsheads that have been sold this week. The tobacco sold yesterday was at prices ranging from 7 to 12 cents.

## PRINCE GEORGE IS VIOLENTLY INSANE

Belgrade, May 7.—With one homicide and scores scarcely less startling outbursts to his credit, Crown Prince George, of Serbia, is beginning to be known as the "European Harry Thaw." King Peter's subjects demand his incarceration in a lunatic asylum. The king is unwilling to act, but the feeling against the prince is growing violent. The prince killed a soldier, because of the slowness of his salute. The prince tried to shoot a cigarette from the mouth of a citizen and missed the cigarette but shattered the smoker's jaw.

## WEATHER.



FAIR.

Clearing this afternoon followed by fair and slightly cooler tonight and fair Friday. Highest temperature yesterday, 68; lowest today, 50.

## Twenty-Two More Alleged Night Riders Are Taken to Marion Jail on Charge of Whipping Mr. Bennett

One of Them is Milton Oliver.  
Defendant in Hollowell Dam-  
age Suit in Federal Court—  
Thirty-Six Under Arrest.

Marion, Ky., May 7. (Special).—Sheriff Cash, of Lyon county, and Marshal McCollum, of Kuttawa, arrived here with 22 prisoners last night charged with complicity in burning Bennett Bros' factory at Dycusburg, and Cardin's barn at View in February. Those arrested are: Levy Oliver, Milton Gray, James Merrick, Milton Oliver, Boon Bash, Marshall Gray, Charles Ballard, George Gilkey, Clarence Prince, Otto Gray, Thos. Bayrd, James Salyers, Harry Satterfield, Ollie Coleman, Henry Rogers, John Merrick, Bud Glass, Irwin Glass, Thomas Jones, Will Griggs and Silas Ramey. Bert Gray was brought in but the warrant against Bert Gray was dismissed. Soldiers are on guard but no outbreak is expected. There are now 36 under arrest.

Milton Oliver is a defendant in the Hollowell case.

## Taken to Eddyville.

Eddyville, Ky., May 7. (Special).—The sheriff of Lyon county arrived this morning with 13 men arrested at Marion and who gave bond there. They are wanted here on warrants charging complicity in the raid on Eddyville. Warrants for 30 others on a similar charge will be issued today.

## FARLEY PLACE WORK

## SUBJECT OF DEBATE

The disagreement about the concrete sidewalks on Farley Place seems to have arisen over a misunderstanding between Contractor G. W. Katterjohn and the inspector of the engineer's department as to how far the latter concurred in filling holes during the process of construction. Heavy rains have interfered and in spite of the tarpaulin covering dirt washed down and made holes in the concrete. Mr. Katterjohn said the inspector told him it would be all right to fill them in. The inspector said he qualified his consent by adding it would be all right if the work was acceptable when finished, on condition that Mr. Katterjohn would do it over if it was not acceptable. The primary fault found with the work was the discolorations where holes were filled in and the filling has not bleached. Mr. Katterjohn says the filling will assume the same color as the rest in due season.

## SHERIFF EXPECTS TO RECOVER TWENTY BODIES BURIED ON THE GUNNESS FARM

He Believes Murder Trust Operated in Chicago and Bodies Shipped Out—Attorney Believes Woman Did Killing.

LaPorte, Ind., May 7.—Six men's watches and one woman's watch were found in the ruins of the Gunness home. A circular will be sent out containing the case numbers in the hope that the bodies may be identified. Coroner Mack declares the bodies which evidently were killed earlier, showed signs of fractured skulls. Those killed later have no such indications. They evidently were asphyxiated. Mrs. Gunness' letters to Andrew Helgaine were full of protestations of love. One reads: "Come to me, Your bride awaits. We shall be happy here as a king and queen in the most beautiful home in northern Indiana."

LaPorte, May 7.—Sheriff Smutzer and deputies are digging in the "soft places" where it is expected other bodies will be found as evidence against Mrs. Gunness. The sheriff believes more than 20 bodies will be uncovered. The evidence shows that the woman either was head or agent of a "murder trust" which operated in Chicago and shipped bodies to her for disposal.

State's Attorney Smith believes the woman made love to the victims and killed them when they were unsuspecting. She weighed 225 pounds and could easily have overpowered a man.

LaPorte, May 7.—The sheriff telegraphed New York authorities to watch for Mrs. Belle Gunness, at whose house of horrors more than a dozen bodies were found. She is believed to be en route to Norway.

Bessie Conklin, Roy Lamphere's

MORGAN OPTIMIST.  
Paris, May 7.—J. P. Morgan said: "The acute financial crisis in America has passed now and it is only a question of time until business is again prosperous."

## HOT FIRE ESCAPE ROASTS CHILD IN TENEMENT BLAZE

New York, May 7.—Four persons were killed and a score injured in a tenement fire early today. The fire evidently was incendiary. The iron fire escape beam so hot many were burned. A child three years old was roasted to death on a hot fire escape.

## THE SICK

Mr. T. L. Roeder, who accidentally shot himself last Monday afternoon, the bullet going through his chest, has not improved any since yesterday and he is still in a serious condition. Dr. Pendley this morning took a few small pieces of clothing out of the wound, that had been carried in with the bullet.

Judge W. D. Greer's condition remains unchanged at his home, 321 North Fifth street. He has not shown any improvement since Tuesday, and all hope for his recovery has been given up by his friends and family.

## FINEST PAGEANT EVER WITNESSED WELCOMES FLEET

San Francisco, May 7.—Patriotism ran riot here today. Admiral Evans is feeble and drove through the streets surrounded by 15,000 men, making the most magnificent pageant ever seen on the Pacific coast. Admiral Evans and Secretary Metcalf reviewed the parade, which was made up of the army and navy and citizens. General Funston headed the federal troops.

sweetheart, is being held as a witness. It is reported she said Lamphere said he would get even with Mrs. Gunness and burn the place over her head. Because of the wet ground little progress was made today.

LaPorte, Ind., May 7.—Anton Olson identified the body found yesterday as his daughter, Jennie. The head of the body had been cut off and the trunk mutilated.

Roy Lamphere, held on the charge of first degree murder, growing out of the fire which destroyed the Gunness home and caused the death of Mrs. Gunness and her children, offered no new evidence despite repeated questioning. Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, asserted, however, that a confession is not necessary as far as Lamphere is concerned. "We have positive evidence in the shape of a letter connecting him with the murders of the Gunness farm," he said.

The exact nature of the letters is carefully guarded by Smith. The increasingly divergent character of the gruesome mystery has aroused the entire community and the crowd was so great at the Gunness premises that the sheriff was

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## DECLINES PASTORATE

The Rev. B. Smalley, of Louisville, has declined the pastorate of the Second Baptist church and the committee appointed to secure a pastor is corresponding with several ministers. It is probable that a minister from Mississippi will preach next Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Smalley is taking postgraduate work in the Southern Baptist seminary, and will not accept the pastorate of any church until his course has been completed. He regretted to decline the call.

## PADUCAH PEOPLE SUED BY REVENUE AGENT FOR TAXES

Aggregate Amount on Which  
Taxes Are Claimed Due For  
Five Years \$190,000.

Sums Range From \$10,000 to  
\$25,000 in Ten Cases.

## ALSO PRAYS USUAL PENALTY

Suit against ten prominent Paducah people to collect taxes for five years on alleged unlisted personal property, valued at amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000, were filed in county court today by Magistrate C. W. Emery, who continues to act as state revenue agent for McCracken county.

Those against whom the actions are brought and the amounts sued on are: H. A. Petter, \$15,000; Louis Kulp, Sr., \$20,000; George Ochelschlaeger, \$10,000; Frank Riecke, \$15,000; Mrs. R. Loeb, \$25,000; Mrs. Will Levy, \$25,000; Ed L. Atkins, \$20,000; T. J. Atkins, \$20,000; J. Andy Bauer, \$25,000; J. L. Bethshares, \$15,000.

It is claimed the property, upon which taxes should be collected for the years 1903-1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, consists of money, notes and bonds. In addition to praying for the collection of state and county taxes for the years stated, the suit asks that twenty per cent penalty be added, which goes to the revenue agent bringing the suits, if decided that the defendants must pay.

## PETERS LEE ENTERS THE CINCINNATI TRADE, TOO.

Two boats have been put in the trade between Cincinnati and Memphis by the Lee line. Captain G. F. Phillips, local agent, received word yesterday that the Peters Lee will be here Monday en route to Memphis. The Lee line has kept two boats in the trade regularly with a good stage of water, but an overhauling has been given all of the company's boats, and it has been shy of floating stock. The Peters Lee is the regular packet in the trade.

## A Few More for Taft.

Washington, May 7.—Taft added Alabama and Connecticut to his string. Wyoming will instruct for Taft, with practical unanimity.

## MRS. FRIEDMAN'S FUNERAL

Mr. Joseph L. Friedman and Mr. and Mrs. John Keller will arrive this evening at 6:15 o'clock from New York with the body of Mrs. Friedman, who died there Monday. The body will be taken from the train to "The Pines," where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Those who desire to attend the funeral will find carriages at their disposal at Seventh street and Broadway at 1:30 o'clock and those who cannot attend the body to the Jewish cemetery will take the same carriages from "The Pines" to their homes.

The active pallbearers for the funeral will be: Messrs. Sol Dreyfuss, George Wallace, W. F. Paxton, R. B. Phillips, A. S. Thompson and James Utterback. The honorary pallbearers will be: Messrs. Samuel Levi, Saunders Fowler, Muscoe Burnett, Q. Q. Quigley, James Campbell, Sr., Wallace Well, Jacob Wallerstein and David Flournoy.

## ELMENDORF GOES TO JAIL; OTHERS GO TO WICKLIFFE

Ernest Elmendorf, who was indicted by the grand jury of Ballard county for taking part in the robbery of the Ballard County bank at Bandana, surrendered to Chief Collins this morning and was taken to the county jail. Elmendorf drove to the city in a carriage and walked into Chief Collins' office. He was unable to make the bond this morning, but it is probable he will make the bond of \$1,500 finally.

John Bulger and Sam Everts were taken to Wickliffe this morning by Detective Will Baker and Patrolman James Brennan, and placed in the Ballard county jail. It is said that Elmendorf has been in the city all this week. He was seen Tuesday night and several people say they saw him on the streets yesterday.

## Taft and Tariff Revision Win Out at State Republican Convention When it Reconvenes This Morning

Committee on Credentials  
Seats Over 700 Taft Dele-  
gates, a Majority of Three  
to One.

Louisville, Ky., May 7. (Special).—When the credentials committee of the Republican state convention had finished its labors, it was clear that Taft would have over 700 delegates, a majority of three to one. The convention, which adjourned last night to settle the contests, reconvened at 10 o'clock with Temporary Chairman W. D. Cochran, presiding. The temporary organization was made permanent and the committee on resolutions reported. The resolutions were adopted. Besides indorsing Taft for the presidential nomination, they indorse the administration of President Roosevelt and Governor Wilson, approve the Panama canal work, and the proper regulation of public utilities, and demand a revision of the tariff. They also favor a sound financial policy.

An amendment offered by John D. White, expressing sympathy with the efforts to prevent intemperance, was adopted as part of the resolutions. Before the credentials committee report was adopted and the organization perfected, Senator-elect Bradley made a speech for the Fairbanks men, but saying he was willing to submit to the will of the convention.

Louisville, Ky., May 7. (Special).—Marshall Ballitt, Judge Burnum, Governor Willson Richard Ernst, C. W. Johnson (colored), of Lexington, were chosen delegates at large from the state and instructed to vote for Taft. This gives Taft 24 of the 26 delegates from Kentucky.

## Work of Districts.

The Republican party in Kentucky has selected a new state central committee and chosen all district delegates to Chicago, and the permanent chairman will name additional members of the state committee. Every man on the state central committee but one, J. W. McCullough, of the Second district, is a supporter of Judge Taft. Both the state central committee and from the state-at-large will be Taft men.

## The New State Central Committee.

First District—J. C. Speight, Graves county.  
Second District—J. W. McCullough, Owensboro.  
Third District—J. Frank Taylor, Glasgow.  
Fourth District—M. L. Heaverlin, Hartford.  
Fifth District—Charles L. Scholl, Louisville.  
Sixth District—R. P. Ernst, Covington.  
Seventh District—C. O. Reynolds, Lexington.  
Eighth District—L. W. Bethuram, Rockcastle county.  
Ninth District—J. B. Bennett, Greenup.  
Tenth District—R. H. Winn, Mt. Sterling.  
Eleventh District—A. T. Siler, Williamsburg.

## Delegates to Chicago.

The national delegates to Chicago, all of whom, except from the Second district, are instructed for Taft, follow:

First District—Dr. Frank Boyd, Dr. C. H. Linn.  
Second District—Delegates, A. H. Anderson and R. W. Hunter, elector, G. W. Newton, of McLean county.  
Third District—Delegates, J. T. Doores, of Warren county, and H. Brister, of Logan county; elector, John A. Logan, of Edmonson county.  
Fourth District—Delegates, John P. Haswell, of Breckinridge county, and Tom Jackson, of Marion county; elector, Taylor Proctor, of Grayson county.  
Fifth District—Delegates, Morris E. Belknap and Andrew Cowan, of Louisville; elector, Alfred Seilgman.  
Sixth District—Delegates, R. P. Ernst, of Kenton county, and J. A. McPherson, of Campbell county; elector, J. B. Wilson, of Pendleton.  
Seventh District—Delegates, George L. Barnes, of Franklin county, and Charles Kern, of Fayette county; elector, A. W. Cottingham, of Bourbon county.

Eighth District—Delegates, Walter Bennett, of Madison county, and J. L. Davidson, of Lincoln county; elector, W. L. Eversole, of Jessamine county.  
Ninth District—Delegates, Wilbur D. Cochran, of Maysville, and E. S. Hatcher.  
Tenth District—Delegates, James A. Wallace, of Estill county, and Allen Cisco, of Morgan county; elector, J. J. Moore, of Pike county.  
Eleventh District—Delegates, E. S. Heiburn, of Middleboro, and T. P. Cowhert, of Casey county; elector, Lilburn Phelps, of Russell county.

## Nominees for Congress.

First District—Jerry M. Porter, Clinton.

Second District—John C. Worsham, Henderson.  
Third District—No nomination yet.  
Fourth District—Dr. D. W. Gaddie, Larue.  
Fifth District—R. C. Kinkade, Louisville.  
Sixth District—John R. Inglis, Trimble.  
Seventh District—R. L. Bristow, Scott.  
Eighth District—No nomination made yet.  
Ninth District—J. B. Bennett, Greenup.  
Tenth District—John W. Langley, Prestonsburg.  
Eleventh District—D. C. Edwards, London.

## CITY HALL FOR JACKSON.

Proposition to Be Decided By Vote June 2.

Jackson, Tenn., May 7.—The city council decided to submit the question to the people of Jackson, June 2, to vote \$25,000 in bonds for a new city hall.

The proposition requires a two-thirds vote, but there is hardly any doubt of its carrying.

## MINERS RATIFY NEW CONTRACT

Announced Referendum Vote of Locals Shows 77,000 to 7,000.

Indianapolis, May 7.—It was announced from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America that the two years' wage contract entered into at Toledo last month by miners and operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana had been ratified by a referendum vote of the locals by 77,000 to 7,000.

## Pure Food Commission.

S. H. Winstead went to Louisville to attend the meeting of the pure food and drug commission. The meeting will be held tonight at The Seelbach.

## STORM SINKS 25 LAUNCHES.

Most Terrible Gale in Years Sweeps Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Ill., May 7.—Twenty-five fine power boats were sunk in the Illinois river early this morning during the storm which raged in this vicinity for several hours, and which was declared by rivermen to be the worst during the present generation. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

## HOUSEMAN MUST SERVE

Frankfort, Ky., May 7. (Special).—The appellate court affirmed the five year sentence William Houseman, of Graves county received for the killing of Elem Poplin.

## SAYS FINE EXCESSIVE

Chicago, May 7.—Arguments in the Standard Oil appeal from Judge Landis' decision in the \$29,000,000 fine was argued in the federal appellate court today. Attorney Muller argued that the fine is excessive.

## METHODISTS FOR DIVORCE LAW OF UNIFORM NATURE

Baltimore, May 7.—The general conference of the Methodist church in an address, advised the enactment of uniform divorce laws with adultery as the only cause. It is asserted the present laws not only permit but encourage polygamy.

## BULLET RANGED DOWN WHEN GIRL WAS SHOT

Newspapers from Elizabethtown, Ill., state that an autopsy was held on the body of Alice Graham, who committed suicide here at the home of her half-sister, Mrs. H. T. Hessig, 603 South Eighth street, and that the autopsy revealed the fact that the bullet ranged downward through the girl's chest, on which fact is based the theory that she could not have held a weapon above her chest pointing downward and shot herself. Local officers, however, suggest that she might have leaned forward at a considerable angle looking in the mirror while she fired the shot. Attorney Taylor, representing the family, is here from Elizabethtown, but nothing has been done here and no witnesses were summoned from here to Elizabethtown to attend any inquest.

## MAYFIELD FIRE CHIEF CRUSHED BY FALLING WALL

Stubborn Blaze Destroys Grocery Store of Chas. Jones in South Mayfield.

Brave Chief is Directing Men at the Time.

## BUILDING IS PARTLY INSURED.

Mayfield, Ky., May 7. (Special).—In one of the most stubborn fires in the history of Mayfield, which destroyed the grocery store of Charles Jones on the south side, early this morning, Fire Chief John Baldree was injured by a falling wall. He probably will recover. The fire loss is \$6,000, with \$4,300 insurance.

It is not known how the fire started. It was discovered about 12:30 o'clock but the building was doomed before the fire department could arrive. The firemen fought valiantly and the chief led his men until a brick wall fell on him, crushing him to the earth.

## HEAVY LOSS IN LIBERAL VOTE.

Seat of Wolverhampton Retained but by Greatly Reduced Majority.

London, May 7.—The declining popularity of the present government was again revealed as the result of the bye-election in Wolverhampton today to replace Sir Henry Fowler, who as Viscount Wolverhampton, has taken his seat in the house of lords. The Liberals retained the seat in the commons, but by a bare majority of 8, as against a majority of 2,865 in 1906.

This result is looked upon as indicative of grave doubt that Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, will secure his seat at Dundee, whether he has gone to contest the vacancy caused by the elevation to the peerage of Edmund Robertson.

## P. & N. FRANCHISE

It is tipped as certain that the Paducah & Northern franchise ordinance will be signed by Mayor James P. Smith, as soon as the ordinance copy is returned by the enrollment committee of the general council, which is checking over the provisions. City Solicitor Campbell has been instructed to prepare a contract, which President George Wallace, of the Paducah & Northern, will sign, agreeing not to lay more than one track on North Second street.

## BLOW AT AMERICANS IS SEEN.

Bill Cutting Salaries Taken Up in the Philippine Assembly.

Manila, May 7.—The assembly has begun the consideration of the appropriation committee's financial measures. The salary reductions are more sweeping than anticipated. The salary of the governor general is reduced 10,000 pesos and practically every official is reduced in sums varying from 20 to 45 per cent.

The forestry bureau is merged with the lands department and the civil service has been merged with the auditing bureau. The American officials are most seriously affected, and it is believed the commission will reject the majority of the proposals. The American officials and merchants are disturbed over the proposals, which many assert are clearly racial and designed to make it impossible for Americans to fill positions in the civil service.

They pronounce the movement a political play on the prejudices of the Filipinos and fear is expressed that whatever the outcome may be it will prove difficult in the future to secure recruits in America for this branch of the civil service.

## ROBBERS MURDER MESSENGER AND ROB EXPRESS CAR

Denver, May 7.—Express Messenger Charles Wright, of the Rio Grande road, was murdered and the car was looted by robbers, whom it is thought, secured about \$100. The body was found when the train reached here. The robbers entered the car at Castle Rock, fifty miles west of here, and shot and killed Wright. There were signs of a struggle in the car. They left at Littleton, ten miles from this city.